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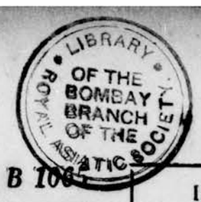

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Hitler Boasts Over Grave Of Nazi Dead

5,42,000 Germans Killed: But Europe Saved From "Asiatic Assault"

BERLIN, March 21.

Breaking his long silence since his Munich speech on November 8 last covering a period which has seen his Stalingrad army's debacle Hitler today in a speech declared that 542,000 Germans have been killed in this war.

HITLER WAS SPEAKING ON THE OCCASION OF THE HEROES' DAY AT A CEREMONY HELD IN THE CEREMONIAL HALL OF BERLIN ZEUGHAUS. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE HALL BY MARSHAL GOERING AND HIS BODYGUARD.

Hitler's Hopes!

The German Radio describing the scene in the hall where Hitler spoke said that the audience included members of the armed forces, members of Hitler's elite corps, Wafen S.S., and 300 war wounded. Military leaders present included Field Marshals Keitel, Milch and Bock, Admirals Doenitz and Von Salmuth, Generals Guderian, Fromm, Jodl and Halder.

Reuter's "Listening Post" states that when Hitler began to speak it was observed that he was unusually quiet in tone. He spoke quickly and mechanically as though keeping to a written text. Applause was lacking presumably owing to the military character of the ceremony.

STALINGRAD MONUMENT

The German Radio announced that after his speech Hitler inspected a special exhibition of trophies and pictures from the Central Sector of the Russian front. Outside the hall a huge monument had been erected to commemorate the Battle of Stalingrad. Hitler placed a wreath on it.

"UNDESERVED FATE"

Hitler said in the course of his speech "thanks to the sacrifice and heroism of our soldiers on the Eastern Front we have at length succeeded in finally overcoming the crisis into which the German armies were thrown by an undeserved fate. We have stabilised the Front and have taken steps to ensure that in the months to come we shall achieve success. I now deem it permissible to raise the suspension of all leave in the German army—a suspension which had been in operation for many months past. If any of our people had still been in doubt as to the full seriousness of this gigantic struggle on land, sea and in the air—this matter of life and death—then the winter which lies behind us would remove their last doubts. Once again the Eastern Steppes have launched their massed million against Europe.

"ASIATIC ASSAULT"

A glance at the vast preparations which the Bolsheviks had made to destroy our world reveals grimly what would have happened to Germany and the rest of the continent if ten years ago the Nazi movement had not come into power determined to reconstruct the German fighting machine. The Germany of Weimar would have been swept away before the Asiatic assault like chaff before a hurricane.

IDLE CHATTER ABOUT ATLANTIC CHARTER

The struggle which Europe has undergone ever since the First World War can only be compared with the greatest historic events of the past. A pitiless, merciless war has been forced upon us by International Jewry. This war which would have laid the whole of the European continent in ruins if we did not halt it at the European frontiers. Idle chatter about an Atlantic Charter will carry as little weight with us as did Wilson's fourteen points.

There is no need for me to tell the German people this. The home front has more and more become a theatre of war. Not only has it got to work for the Front but it must fight its own battles. It has to face enemy attacks with the same heroism as that demanded of Front soldiers.

GATHERING STRENGTH

This winter has not brought a feeling of defeatism among the German people. It has evoked gigantic mobilisation of their strength. This mobilisation is still in progress. Armament production is still on the increase. Young men and others who have been healed of their wounds are joining forces together with many others who have been released from industry. As a result millions of new men are now in the German army. Hundreds and hundreds of thousands of girls and women have been mobilised for war work. The German armed forces have been transformed into a nation in arms.

We have Allies. We have comrades in arms among those nations who realise that their only future lies in the frame work of a system of law and order capable of standing up to Bolshevism.

WHY CEREMONY WAS POSTPONED

Hitler concluded "May the Almighty who has thus far in our trials not denied us his blessing continue to give us strength in future. We pay homage once more to our dead comrades, to their mourning relatives, to men, women and children murdered in our homeland and to all the fallen of our Allies."

In an earlier part of his speech Hitler said: "The ceremony was postponed because I felt that I could not until to-day leave with a clear conscience the place where I was detained by my work".—Reuter.

RADIO PLAYED MUSIC WHILE FUEHRER SPOKE

The German Radio began the actual broadcast of Hitler's speech at 12-20 G. M. T. the speech lasted only fifteen minutes.

Although fifteen minutes after the announcement of Hitler's arrival at the Berlin Hall the official German News Agency was transmitting the text of Hitler's speech the German Radio had not started to broadcast the speech and was still playing music.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT CANCELS APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 20.

President Roosevelt has cancelled his appointments including that tomorrow with Mr. Eden and will rest over the week-end.

He is confined to his quarters at the Whitehouse with what his physician described today as "evidences of the beginning of another of his head colds."—Reuter.

Eden Meets New York Mayor

NEW YORK, March 20.

Mr. Anthony Eden conferred with the Mayor of New York Mr. La Guardia to-day. The subject of their talk is not disclosed. Both agreed however that, as Mr. Eden said "it made very good sense."

Concerning his Washington conversations with the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull Mr. Eden said merely, "I am well pleased"

Mayor La Guardia told Mr. Eden that he was glad to have him back in New York again and added "I guess we have got to stick together this time."

Mr. Eden replied: "Yes we've got to work together now and afterwards. There's no other way."—Reuter.

Hoover's Plan To Ensure Peace

DESMONIES (Indiana)

Ex-President Hoover in a speech here today said that the forces which destroyed peace in the world must be reckoned with at the very beginning of treaty-making. These forces could be grouped into six categories; Ideologies, economic pressures, Excessive Nationalism, Militarism Imperialism and Complexes of Fear, Hate and Revenge. "If these dynamic forces are successfully met it means peace," said Mr. Hoover. "If there is failure to meet them it means renewed war."

PUNISH LEADERS—NOT PEOPLE

Mr. Hoover added that an attempt to punish the people instead of their leaders would be another failure. He said, "There is personal responsibility in the heads of States and their Associates for violations of Treaties and agreements entered into with a free will. Too long it has been assumed that there is something sacred about the Heads of States who project or provoke war."

BELGIAN MINISTER ARRIVES IN LONDON

LONDON, March 17.

The former Belgian Minister, M. Paul Tschoffen, who played an important part in the organisation of resistance against the Germans has arrived in London.—Reuter.

Sarojini Naidu Released

Sequel To 3-Day Fever: Taken In Ambulance To Parnakuti

POONA, March 21.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who was released from detention this afternoon on grounds of health, has arrived at Parnakuti where she is staying at present.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has been down with fever for the last three days.

Immediately after release Mrs. Naidu was driven in an ambulance to Parnakuti the residence of Lady Thackersey. Mrs. Naidu was being attended to by Dr. and Mrs. D K. Mehta of the Poona Nature Cure Clinic, while Lt.-Col. B. Z. Shah also accompanied the party upto Parnakuti.

CARRIED ON A STRETCHER

Immediately after arrival Mrs. Naidu, who was too ill to walk up the steps, was carried on a stretcher to the interior where a spacious room had been hurriedly prepared with all arrangements for her comfort. Dr. E. H. Koyajee who was summoned in the meantime examined Mrs. Naidu for about half an hour.

Mrs. Naidu who was for some time suffering from dysentery had been down with fever for the last three days, her temperature at times rising up to 104 degrees. It was first suspected to be a case of Malaria and accordingly a blood test was taken but the test did not disclose the presence of any malarial germs in the blood. She had high temperature this afternoon but it came down towards the evening, though she had occasional lapses of drowsiness. The general condition of her heart is very poor which is further aggravated by the toxic condition prevalent in the system.

MYSTERY DISEASE

According to the doctors who examined her this evening it was difficult to determine the nature of the illness until a thorough medical test has been carried out.

Mrs. Naidu was arrested, along with other members of the Congress Working Committee, on August 9, 1942, and had since been detained in the Aga Khan's Palace along with Gandhiji.

In 1940, during the individual civil disobedience movement also Mrs. Naidu was arrested but released after some months because of similar heart trouble.

CORRUPTION ALLEGED

Two High Officers In Trouble

Two Government Officers were, it is stated, caught red handed in the act of receiving bribes when the police raided the places, in the city during the week-end. An officer of the Metallurgical Department of the Supplies Department of the Government of India, it is alleged, used to visit metal merchants in the course of his duties.

He had powers to prosecute those merchants who did not declare their stocks. It is alleged that the officer demanded a bribe of Rs 30,000 from a merchant who had failed to declare stocks. The merchant reported the matter to the C.I.D. and was asked to haggle down the amount to Rs. 15,000. On the officer consenting to accept the reduced figure the police it is said gave him Rs. 15,000 in marked notes. The merchant handed over the money to the officer at his place. The police who were lying in have it is understood, been rewait after they had laid the ruse raided the place and seized the marked notes.

In the second case an officer of the Industries Department of the Government of Bombay is alleged to have demanded bribe from a certain person who gave the information, to the police.

POLICE RUSE SUCCEEDS

Inspeceor Quilter and Sub-Inspector Khan of the Crime Branch of the the Bombay C.I.D., disguised in naval costume and the dress of a Pathan respectively are said to have accompanied the bogus client who was given marked notes to be handed over to the officer as the stipulated amount of bribe, that is Rs. 425. On the officer receiving the amount the two detectives raided the place and seized the marked notes.

As no gazetted officers can be arrested in such cases without the previous sanction of Government the cases of these two officers have, it is understood been referred to Government. The report published in the Bombay Chronicle Weekly" of yesterday that the officer of the Industries Department was placed under arrest is, therefore, not correct.

FUTURE WILL DEPEND ON EDUCATION

Dr. Ku On Role Of Music & Art In Chinese Education

BOMBAY, March 21.

"We all work for the future and not for the present; and that future will depend on the extent of our education declared Dr. Ku, leader of the Chinese Educational Mission, at the reception accorded to it by the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association at the St. Xavier's School this evening.

Dr. Ku dwelt extensively on music as a feature in the educational sphere. Character education, continued Dr. Ku, had been a predominant phase of Modern Chinese instruction; and music and art had been an asset in that direction.

Welcoming the Mission on behalf of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association, Principal Shukla, President of the Association said that the age-old bond between the two great nations was getting closer as a result of the New China Movement. In spite of years of aggression, he said, China was carrying on, and carrying on well with her mission of enlightenment. He paid a glowing tribute to her heroism, tenacity and patience and hoped both sister nations had something to give and take from each other, in the cultural sphere.

A programme of Indian dancing and music was presented as a part of the day's function.

Marshal Timoshenko's New Offensive

GERMAN ADVANCE GATHERS STRENGTH BUT REDS MAY SPRING SURPRISE

LONDON, March 21.

The Vichy Radio stated this morning that Marshal Timoshenko has launched a new offensive south of Lake Ladoga and in the Leningrad area.

NAZI ATTACK GATHERS STRENGTH

In his special despatch from Moscow, Reuter's Special Correspondent says:

The Luftwaffe has appeared in force on the two chief Russian fronts—the Donbas front from the Byelgorod region to Voroshilovgrad and the western front along the upper Dnieper. Mass dive-bombing tactics are being employed against the Donetz line. Big air clashes are taking place every day. The increase of German airpower has been accompanied by reinforcement of ground troops, both infantry and tanks and field artillery

The German attack is gathering strength, especially at Chuguyev where the German command is doing everything to break through in order subsequently to reach the Byelgorod-Kupyansk-Lisichanksk railway line. This move, if successful would create a danger to the right flank and even the rear of the Soviet forces from Voroshilovgrad to Rostov.

WILL RED COMMAND SPRING SURPRISE?

Soviet forces have been warding off the Germans at Chuguyev all last week successfully though during the past two or three days, they have been obliged to abandon some defence positions previously taken from the Germans. If the Germans break through at Chuguyev they can attempt to turn north-westwards in an effort to embarrass the Soviet advance in the salient west of Kursk or south-east in an attempt to make a drive towards the keypoint of Millerovo in order to intercept the Voronezh-Rostov railway line. Before they can attempt this, however, the Red Command may have a surprise for them.

TRIPLE DRIVE

On the western front, Soviet forces are conducting a triple drive through marsh and forest lands lying before Smolensk. Troops which captured Izdeshkovo by capture of the small railway station of Vadiono have practically sealed the fate of the Durovo junction Soviet Sturnoviki are constantly attacking and German aerodromes are subjected to special attention.

Central Front

Morning despatch from Reuter's special correspondent:—

On the Central Front the Red Army is now fighting on the western bank of the upper Dnieper. Soviet troops from Kholm Zhirovsky are slowly prising the Germans from their defences and advancing on the railway junction at Durovo.

Marshal Timoshenko's long-range guns on the north-western front are preparing a way for new infantry advances. Germans preparing to retreat start huge fires every night as they burn down houses and huts.

FLANK ATTACK FAIL

New battles have flared up along the Donetz River Line. A Red Star reporter, cabling from the front, states: "The Germans have given up frontal attacks and are concentrating on our flanks in various sectors. With few exceptions these flank attacks have failed to reach their objective."

BOOTY CAPTURED

The supplement to the midday communique announces that the Russians have occupied several more inhabited localities on the Central Front including the Railway station of Vavino capturing a large quantity of booty. South of Byeli five consecutive German attacks were repulsed. In another sector Russian forces were "pressed back somewhat." South of Lake Ilmen German troops were dislodged from several strongly fortified positions.

FURTHER GERMAN WITHDRAWALS LIKELY

Reuter's special correspondent: Stockholm:—Marshal von Manstein is using some of Germany's best fighting formations in an effort to break through on the Middle Donetz where the next 48 hours are expected to be decisive.

On the central front, German controlled News Agencies report that the Soviet "armoured avalanche" is rolling towards Smolensk. According to precedent these reports may herald further German withdrawals. While the main weight of the Russian offensive still centres east and north of Durovo greater pressure is reported today by Swedish correspondents along the Moscow-Roslavl highway.

This may mean that the left arm of the Soviet pincers against Smolensk is now approaching Elnya, 55 miles to south-east—Reuter.

BIJAPUR FAMINE TEAM'S SPLENDID RECOVERY

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CHURCHILL SPEAKS!

LONDON, March 21.

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill, broadcasting to-night, said that although for a week he had a fairly stiff dose of fever, he never for a moment had to relinquish the responsible direction of affairs and followed attentively what was happening. He could not share the optimism of those who thought the war would soon be over.

"If to-night I turn aside from the course of the war and deal with some post-war and domestic issues, it is only because I hope that I may simplify and mollify political divergencies," said Mr. Churchill.

"First of all we must beware of attempts to overpersuade or even coerce the Government to bind themselves or their unknown successors in conditions which no one can foresee and which may be years ahead to impose great new expenditure on the state without any relation to the circumstances which might prevail at that time.

"I am resolved not to give or to make all kinds of promises and tell all kinds of fairytales to you who have trusted me and gone with me so far and marched through the valley of shadow till we have reached the upland regions on which we now stand with firmly planted feet. However, it is our duty to try to be prepared for the kind of situations which are likely to occur. Speaking under every reserve and not attempting to prophesy.

I can imagine that some time next year—but it may well be the year after—we might beat Hitler, by which I mean him and his powers of evil, into death, dust and ashes.

Then we shall immediately proceed to the other side of the world to punish the greedy, cruel Empire of Japan, to rescue China from her long torment, to free our own territory and that of our Dutch allies and to drive the Japanese menace for ever from the Australian, New Zealand and Indian shores. That will be our first supreme task and nothing must lur us from it.

EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS

Italian Steamer Arrives At Mersin

LONDON, March 21.

According to latest information the Italian steamer "Gradisca" bringing British prisoners of war has already arrived at Mersin from Bari and the British steamer "Talma" is expected to dock here to-day from Jedda with Axis nationals so that the exchange will probably take place immediately.

Axis nationals to be exchanged are fugitives who escaped to Saudi Arabia from Italian East Africa during the fighting there.

BEGINS DESPITE BAD WEATHER

ANKARA, March 21.

Despite bad weather the exchange of British and Italian and German prisoners of war started this morning at Mersin harbour.

BAD WEATHER CAUSES DELAY

The exchange of British and Axis prisoners which was expected to take place on Saturday was delayed by bad weather. Two ships containing British and Axis war prisoners and internees to be exchanged are now anchored off the Turkish port of Mersin.

CHINESE RETAKE HWAJUNG

LONDON, March 21.

The Chungking radio announces that Chinese troops have recaptured the city of Hwajung on the Hunan-Hunan border after heavy fighting.—Reuter.

In North Africa

ALLIED TROOPS SURROUND ROMMEL AND ARNIM

LONDON, March 21.

Reuter's special correspondent in North Africa says that Rommel and Von Arnim are steadily being surrounded by Allied troops as the First and the Eighth Armies press in on the three main fronts. Allied fighters and bombers—one of the strongest forces yet seen in Tunisia—are irresistibly beating the enemies' squadrons back against the coast.

The Algiers Radio states that there was patrol activity on the Eighth Army front yesterday. In the Mareth Line sector, bombers and fighter bombers kept up heavy attacks. In the central and northern sectors, fighters, flying at low level, attacked Axis tanks, troops and positions. An Axis convoy between Sicily and Tunisia was bombed. One ship was left in flames. Eleven Axis planes were shot down and five Allied aircraft have not returned.

From Reuter's special correspondent in Tunisia:

The situation in Djeb-el-Abiod sector was yesterday static although there was shelling and patrol activity on both sides. The Germans shelled the Tabarka Beja Road at Djeb-el-Abiod but little or no damage was done. Prisoners, say that the Germans have received orders to capture Djeb-el-Abiod.

In the past week's fighting British infantry have suffered but have made the Germans pay several times over.

The Algiers Radio announced this afternoon that the Allied forces have maintained their pressure on the retreating Axis forces in the Gafsa sector. New progress was made towards Maknassi and prisoners were taken.

BERLIN:—Sunday's communique announces, "The town of Gafsa which had been temporarily occupied by our mobile protective troops was evacuated according to plan a few days ago."

Attack On Tripoli

CAIRO.—It is announced from the headquarters of the Royal Air Force in the Middle East to-day: "During an attack on Tripoli on the night of March 19-20 at least four Junkers 88 were destroyed by anti-aircraft defences."—Reuter.

Sened Captured By American Units

Reuter's Special Correspondent on South Tunisia front wires:—

American armoured units captured Sened station at 7 a.m. after light resistance. Advance elements pushed on towards Maknassy. Infantry are simultaneously advancing along the Gabes road from El Guettar.—Reuter.

"I AM STUDYING BUT NOT DISCUSSING," SAYS PHILLIPS

TRIVANDRUM, March 21.

"I am deeply interested in political problems and am studying them first-hand during my stay in this country but I am not discussing them. I have been meeting prominent leaders all over the country," observed Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, interviewed by the Associated Press.

The Ahmedabad District Muslim League Committee has decided to observe "Pakistan Week" from March 22 to 30 in Ahmedabad district.

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By Order of the Board,
R. D. KANGA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 22nd March, 1943. 3829.

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THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on the occasion of the departure of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, the following roads will be CLOSED to all vehicular traffic and will be reserved for public purposes as under:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH MARCH 1943.

From 10-0 a.m. until after the State Procession has passed.

WALKESHWAR ROAD from Govt. House Lower Gate to Chaupati.
CHAUPATI.
MARINE DRIVE from Chaupati to Churchgate St.

From 10-10 a.m. until after the State Procession has passed.

CHURCHGATE ST. from Marine Drive to Flora Fountain.
FLORA FOUNTAIN (West)
ESPLANADE ROAD from Flora Fountain to Mayo Road.
MAYO ROAD from Wellington Fountain to Band Stand.

From 9-30 a.m. to 11-45 a.m.

MAYO ROAD from Churchgate St. to Band Stand.

This order is made under the provisions of section 23(4) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV, 1902.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 20th March, 1943.
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POLICE NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on the occasion of the arrival of the Governor-designate the following roads will be CLOSED to all vehicular traffic and will be reserved for public purposes as under:—

MONDAY, THE 22ND MARCH 1943

From 2-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.

MAYO ROAD from Churchgate Street to Band Stand.

From 4-0 p.m. until after the State Procession has passed.

MAYO ROAD from Band Stand to Wellington Fountain.
ESPLANADE ROAD from Mayo Road to Flora Fountain.
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CHURCHGATE STREET from Flora Fountain to Marine Drive.

From 4-10 p.m. until after the State Procesion has passed.

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H. E. BUTLER,
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Only persons possessing the required qualifications and belonging to the Bombay Province should apply to the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort Bombay for the prescribed application form which should be returned duly completed not later than the 5th April, 1943. 3802

KOLHAPUR GOVERNMENT SERVICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from suitable candidates stating qualifications, age, caste and domicile etc. together with copies of testimonials so as to reach the undersigned before the 31st March 1943 for the following posts:—

(1) Superintendent, O'Brien Technical Institute, Kolhapur, in the grade of Rs. 150-10-250.
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(2) Manager, Jail Industries, Kolhapur, in the grade of Rs. 125-5-175.
Applying candidates must have the necessary qualification and experience to run an industrial workshop specialising in small handicrafts, handloom, weaving etc.

Preference will be given to Kolhapur State Subjects. Higher starting pay may be given to deserving candidates.

JUDICIAL MINISTER,
Kolhapur State.
(3819)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GULABCHAND MANGALBHAI on behalf of himself and as guardian of his minor sons MAHENDRA, RAMENDRA, and RAJENDRA appointed by Judge's Order, dated 26th February, 1943 and TALAKCHAND MANGALBHAI have contracted to sell the under-mentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

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Dated this 18th day of March, 1943.

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(3824)

"WE WILL PURSUE WAR TO THE END"

Chennault's Assurance To China

Brigadier General, Claire L. Chennault, newly appointed Commander of the 14th United States Air Force in China was honoured at a dinner given by the Chinese Aeronautical Affairs Commission at the Foreign Office recently according to Chungking radio. More than a hundred high Chinese officials and members of the United States Army Forces in China were present.

General Chennault was introduced by Dr. H. H. Kung, representing the Commission, to those present who congratulated the new Commander.

In his opening remarks Dr. Kung said, "We are satisfied with the new appointment of such an appropriate Commander as General Chennault. We are happy to think that the formation of the Independent United States Air Force in China would go a long way to increase the air strength in China."

Arising amidst applause General Chennault assured his audience that the Americans would pursue the war to the end and to the unconditional surrender of the Axis Powers. You Chinese, have an unbeatable spirit, and unconquerable army and unshakable courage. I know you have given and will continue to give your best sacrifice and your best efforts. We need now more than ever a United Front, better co-ordination and greater exertion of efforts. We Americans are late in this war but we are now in it. We are going to produce Aeroplanes, Warplanes, all kinds of war weapons more than all the Axis countries, combined. We will mobilize if necessary, all the man power. We will pursue the war to the end until the unconditional surrender of the Axis Powers.—A. P.

MAJOR AGRICULTURAL MISFORTUNE

Punjab Revenue Minister Condemns Control Of Wheat Price

LAHORE, March 20.

The hope that the Government of India would not allow itself to be betrayed again into the coils of control of the price of wheat was expressed by Sir Chhoturam Revenue Minister, Punjab, addressing the Annual General Meeting of the Northern India Chamber.

Sir Chhoturam characterised the control of the price of wheat as a major agricultural misfortune and said that there was a long spell of time during which the agriculturist had to part with his wheat at a price which was either less than the cost of production or barely above it. Nobody came to his rescue then. When the time for better prices came artificial means were adopted to depress the price of wheat and indirectly the price of other food grains also. The prices of all the domestic requirements of the agriculturist were left to soar as high as they could under the operation of the ordinary law of supply and demand. In these circumstances any control of the price of wheat was morally unjustified and the level of control selected was entirely indefensible.

TRUE REMEDY.

Sir Chhoturam pointed out that the true remedy was the payment of dearness allowance to low-paid employees of Government and local bodies, a suitable rise in the wages of labour, opening of cheap grain shops if and where necessary and practicable and the purchase by Government of a fairly large proportion of wheat in surplus provinces in the beginning of the harvest and to forbid all export outside India except under the authority of Government. This, added the Revenue Minister, would banish the fear of shortage from the minds of consumers, defeat the evil results of speculation and stabilise prices within reasonable limits throughout the year.

INDIAN AIR FORCE DEMONSTRATION

NEW DELHI, March 21.

Striking demonstration of the development of the Indian air force during the last ten years from a small band of enthusiasts to its present place of importance in the worldwide Allied effort was given this morning at the Delhi air port by a modern fighter (Hurricane) squadron before members of the Central Legislature and representatives of the press.

Eight fighters belonging to a squadron all piloted by Indian officers took part in the demonstration.

The members of the Central Legislature to whom details were explained were greatly impressed with the excellent achievements of the service which is now equipped with some of the best and most modern in the world.

It may be recalled that the foundations of the Indian Air Force were laid by the recommendations of the Skeene Committee in 1927 which included amongst its members the late Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mr. M. A. Jinnah and which led to the formation of the Indian Air Force and it was not till 1932 that the Indian Air Force became a separate service under an act of the Indian Legislature.—A. P.

At a meeting of the workers of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League a condolence resolution was passed on the demise of the father of Mr. Yusuf Moledina an enthusiastic League worker.—Orient Press.

PLAN TO END WARS

Interview With Madame Chiang Kai-Shek

(By DOROTHY THOMPSON)

I doubt if anyone ever visited us who has received such an enthusiastic welcome as the wife of the Chinese Generalissimo Madame Chiang Kai-shek understands America. She was educated here in Wellesley, she has many personal friends here and her ideas were greatly influenced by twentieth century America.

She is ill from over-work and must rest in bed, preparing for her return to China. I saw her this week, and I thought immediately it had been a happy thought that her parents named her Mayling. For Mayling means "beautiful age". I believe that the wife of the Generalissimo is an extraordinarily beautiful woman. She is like exquisite Chinese ivory. Her skin is the colour of satiny old ivory. Her eyes are very black and of shining velvety softness.

But when she begins to speak, one understands the excitement that penetrated even the most hard-boiled newspaperman. For this lovely little ornament—that is how she looks—speaks with passion and fire, combined with cool reason, and she talks the language of our century and ahead of our century.

SHE BELIEVES IN WOMEN.

We talked about woman and the role of woman in the world to come. Madame Chiang Kai-shek believes in women. She believes that the great revolution which has taken place in the life of women throughout the world during the last half century will now begin to bear fruit. She spoke of the tremendous work in factories, fields and higher reaches of organization being done by British women, and she spoke of these women with more than admiration—with affection. She asked question after question about American women—their attitude toward the war and their participation in it. She expressed the warmest admiration for Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the great American feminist and worker for international peace, who is now old but still has faith that her hopes will be fulfilled before she dies. And she spoke of the heroism, suffering and work of the women of China. She said, "I believe that women are more courageous than men, explaining: "I don't mean courage of the battlefield. I mean political courage. Perhaps it is because men are always forced to take thought of their interests and their jobs. They see how difficult it is to make a new, better world, and they worry how their interests are affected. But women are terribly obstinate when they see something must be done.

PLAN TO END WAR.

"And what must be done is to create a world organization after this war, to end war. It must be done, and you, because, you have a chance to write and speak, must write and speak for the women of your own country and the world for this purpose. Never let any picture of the difficulties hinder you. Speak to all women who will listen to you, and say to them, 'You must band together to protect your children through world organization against a repetition of the awful things that have happened and are now happening to the women and children of China.'"

You see what her influence is. Madame Chiang Kai-shek knows that nothing will prevent war except international organization for the maintenance and enforcement of peace. She knows that the United Nations have it within their power to prevent it after this war, if they do not drift apart. She knows that no nation, however big and strong, can stand safely alone again in this world. She is the First Lady of China, but she is much more—she is one of the First Ladies of this globe, and she has a heart and mind big enough for women of every colour and every race.

A. I WEATHER REPORT

POONA, March 21.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 17/3/43.

Allahabad 95 65 nil, Bombay 89 76 nil, Calcutta 93 71 nil, Cawnpore 93 66 nil, Cuttack 96 67 nil, Darjiling 50 40 0.5, Delhi 92 63 nil, Dehra Dun 83 57 nil, Jacobabad 100 64 nil, Karachi 84 71 nil, Lahore 89 58 nil, Lucknow 95 59 nil, Madras 86 67 nil, Nagpur 99 66 nil, Patna 91 66 nil, Peshawar 87 56 nil, Shillong 67 46 0.7, Simla 65 49 nil.—A. P.

"FOR LOYAL SERVICE"

Invalids In Three Indian Forces To Get Badge

NEW DELHI, March 21.

H. M. the King has approved the institution of a badge for officers and men of the Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Royal Indian Navy and units of Indian States Forces serving with His Majesty's Forces, who have been or are in future invalided during the present war owing to disability attributable to, or materially aggravated by, military service, says a Press Note

UNDERTRIALS ESCAPE

GORAKHPUR, March 20.

Two under-trial prisoners, who had been detained in the Sadar lock-up Gorakhpur, in connection with the Sahganwa train dacoity case which is under investigation made a successful bid for liberty while in fetters some time after midday to-day.

The discovery about their escape appears to have been made at about 4 p.m. and pursuit parties were immediately despatched.

It is believed that they escaped by scaling the hind walls of the lock-up.—A. P.

PAROLE PERIOD EXTENDED

KARACHI: The Home Minister, Mr. M. H. Gazdar, accompanied by two other Ministers, Rai Sahib Gokuldas and Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani, left for Jacobabad Saturday night in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Seth Shivalomal, a millionaire of Upper Sind.

The parole period of the Seth's son (who was undergoing imprisonment under the Sind Frontier Regulation) has been extended for a further period until something definite about the missing Seth is known.—A. P.

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EXAMINATIONS from 13th to 15th May 1943, will be held in Lahore, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Delhi and Bangalore and such other centres as may be fixed hereafter Admission Forms for the examination must reach the Secretary of the Association or its Local Representatives on or before 31st March 1943

Candidates must have obtained exemption from the Preliminary Examination and must be Registered Students of the Association. Forms for these as well as Examination Admission Forms and copies of the Syllabus can be had from the Secretary of the Association or its Representatives.

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Starring: Veena, Satish, Mazhar, Azurie, Shahzadi

Daily 3 shows: 5, 7-30, 10 p.m.

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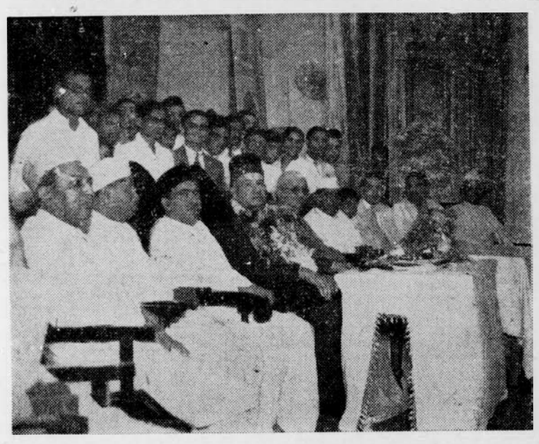

Proprietary High School social gathering was held on Monday the 15th instant in Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall under the presidentship of Mr. B. J. Wadia (garlanded), Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu: Falgun Vad 1, 1999.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 15, 1362.
Parsi: Meher 19, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-43 a.m.; Sunset 7-48 p.m.
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AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"Moonlight in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Ship Ahoy" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-day 1 p.m.

NOVELTY—"Yad" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. To-day 2-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-day 12-30 p.m.

KOHINOOR "Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day 1 p.m.

HIND MATA—"Beti" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day 1-45 p.m.

CITY LIGHT—"Pardesi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day 2 p.m.

NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EROS—"Marriage on Ice" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30

IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day 1 p.m.

SWASTIK—"Lalaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Fariad" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. To-day 2-30 p.m.

BROADWAY "Chitralekha" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day 1-45 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"Ships With Wings" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m

STRAND—"No Limit" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. To-day 1-30 p.m.

EDWARD—"Naya Sansar" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. To-day 1-30 p.m.

AURORA—"The Great Dictator" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PALACE—"They Died With Their Boots On" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.

MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. To-day 2-30 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Kashinath" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. To-day 2-30p.m.

CENTRAL—"Pahili Manglagour" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day 2 p.m.

LAMINGTON—"Kaljug" 4-45, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day 2-15 p.m.

PLAZA—"Pahila Palna" 4-30, 7-15 and 10

METRO—"Mrs. Miniver" 3-15, 6-25 and 9-30

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

Mr. Damania, Manecklaj Gulabchand Solicitor, J.P. died on Saturday 20th morning of heart failure. Uttarkria ceremony on Monday 22nd March, 1943 at 5 p.m. (New Standard Time) at his residence at Chowpatty, behind Wilson College, Bombay.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

GUJARAT KALA MANDAL: First Art Exhibition will be opened at the Cama Oriental Hall by Mrs. Hansa Mehta today (Monday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

SHRINIVAS AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB: A grand 'Ravi Sammelun' and a Hindi Drama will be included among other items of the programme arranged under the auspices of the Club in celebration of Holikoutchava to-day (Monday) at 9 p.m. in the compound of the Shree Nivas Cotton Mills, writes Mr. G. D. Joshi Secretary of the Club.

THE ASTHIKA SAMAJ HALL: There will be a congregational spinning at the Hall from 4 to 5 p.m. The best spinner will be awarded a prize."

Y. M. H. A. KAVYA-GAYAN: In Hindi and other languages in the premises of the Association at Vithalbhai Patel Road (Girgaum) to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. (N. S. T.) when Mr. Indranarayan Brijmohanlal Chief Judge of Small Causes Court will preside.

LECTURES ON FIRST AID: will commence at the Lady Willingdon Building, opposite Metro, Cinema, Dhobitalao, from today (Monday) from 6-15 to 7-15 p.m. on every Monday and Wednesday. The class is open to all including women.

YOUNG MEN'S BOVI ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: The Seventh Anniversary of the above Association will be held at 9-30 a.m. at 54, Mahatma Gandhi Road under the presidentship of Mr. Narayan Kumble.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCING CORPORATION, LTD. will be opened at Luxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi Sandhurst Road, today (Monday) at 4 p.m. by Sheth Haridas B. Kapadia.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ: Holikotsav at 10 a.m. at the Samaj Mandir 96-98 Bora Bazar Street, when Sjt. S. Narayaniah, will preside. Learned Pandits will speak.

SHREE PADMAVATI DEVI TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

Shree Padmavati Devi Tuberculosis Sanatorium for Baroda was declared open by Her Highness the Maharani Saheb of Baroda on Wednesday. It may be recalled here that the foundation stone for this sanatorium was laid by Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow on 16th January 1940.

Requesting Her Highness the Maharani Saheb to open the Sanatorium, Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Dewan of Baroda observed: "The movement was initiated in November 1935, by Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow, when she made an appeal for co-operation and financial support for a comprehensive scheme for the prevention and control of tuberculosis. The appeal met with a ready response..... This constitutes the largest single effort for the relief of human suffering which India has seen in the last thirty years; and the country is indebted to Her Excellency for the initiative and unremitting and devoted work which has resulted in this great achievement."

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, MARCH 22.

Delhi I.—Programme

5 p.m. Lachhi Ram., 5-10 Bhuribai. 5-25 Ghulam Sabir. 5-30 Munni Devi. 5-40 Ustad Ashiq Ali Khan. 6 Instrumental duet. 6-5 Ahmad Husain. 6-10 Recitation. 6-45 Airvoice Orchestra. 7 Yeh to Bafaiye—7. 7-15 Munni Devi. 7-25 Lachhi Ram. 7-30 For the Universities. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Songs from different people 8-50 Bhuribai. 9-45 Mile Jule Gane. 10 Abdul Rahman. 10-5 Ustad Ashiq Ali Khan. 10-25 Lachhi Ram. 10-30 Munni Devi. 10-45 Geet aur bhajan.

Bombay I.—Programme

8 a.m. "Ajanta Nritya". 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-50 "Rang Raliyan". 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Lavni and Powada. 9-30 Ahmed Dilawer. 9-45 Madhurika Mazumdar and party. 10 Purushottam Solankurkar. 11 Air Orchestra. 11-15 Shankerrao Golatkar and party. 11-30 "Lagnacha Upadwyap". 11-50 S. B. Mane. 12-5 p.m. Madhurika Mazumdar and party. 12-20 Ahmed Dilawar. 12-30 Shankerrao Golatkar and party. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Moghubai Kurdikar. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour programme. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Moghubai Kurdikar. 5-35 G. G. Kharadkar. 5-45 Kannada songs. 5-55 Local news. 6 Hindu Law Reform. 6-10 Purushottam Solankurkar. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 G. G. Kharadkar. 7 Lal Vavata. 7-15 Marathi bhavgeets. 7-30 Ahmed Dilawer. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air Orchestra. 8-20 In the news. 8-25 Music. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 S. B. Mane. 10-5 "Holi" 10-20 Purushottam Solankurkar.

Bombay II.—Programme

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gujarati geets. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Hori Dhamar. 9-10 to 10-30 As in Bombay 1. 11 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval. 7-30 to 7-45 As in Bomoay 1. 7-45 S. B. Mane. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Moghubai Kurdikar. 9-30 Grace Belcourt. 9-45 Teetotallers' Dance Band.

"HOLI".

In celebration of the Holi festival, All-India Radio, Bombay, will present a Hindustani musical feature written by Tanwir Naqvi at 10-05 p.m. on Monday, the 22nd March.

Madras Telephone Co.'s Goodbye

MADRAS: It is announced by the management of the Madras Telephone Company Limited that from April 1, 1943, the telephone service in the city of Madras provided by them will be provided by the Government of India, who have acquired the Company's undertaking and the Company will cease to operate the service after March 31. All unexpired contracts with the Madras Telephone Company will be taken over from that date by the Government of India and new contracts after that date will be entered into with the Government of India.

Illicit Liquor Convictions

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, March 20.

Mr. R. S. Vyas, Resident First Class Magistrate, Bandra, sentenced Tayeb Jager, Mahomedali Dildarhussein and Rajaram Raju for having in their possession one bottle of illicit liquor. The first was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25 in default 21 days' R.I., while the second and third were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10 each in default to undergo 7 days' R.I. Rajana Basana of Mulund, who was arrested while carrying one bottle of illicit liquor, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15, in default 10 days' R.I.

Adam Abdulla and Abdul Rehman of Nagpada, Bombay, were arrested by constable No. 113 of the Local Intelligence Branch, District Police, while they were trying to take into Bombay four bottles of illicit liquor from Vile Parle. They were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 40 each or one month's R.I.

ILLICIT LIQUOR ACQUITTALS

The same Magistrate acquitted five persons of Chackala, a village in Andheri. The prosecution story was that on a raid the police found under the grass in the compound of the accused over 6 gallons of illicit liquor. The Magistrate acquitted all the accused giving the benefit of doubt, adding "the place were the liquor was found was accessable to strangers." Mr. P. M. Rege, appeared for all the accused.

B. B. C. I. Rly. Workers' Grievances

Mr. K. S. Nadkarni, General Secretary of the B. B. and C. I. Railwaymen's Union, has issued the following statement to the press:—

The increase in the amount of Dearness Allowance announced by the Government of India falls far short of the requirements of the Railwaymen and is very disappointing. Instead of abolishing the Zones as demanded by Railwaymen, the Government has created more zones than before; it has granted Rs. 5-8-0 in one zone and Re. 1-0-0 in another, for which differentiation there can be no justification whatsoever, since the increase in the cost of living is almost the same everywhere; even the maximum increase of Rs. 5-8-0 granted to only three cities is far below the increase in cost of living and less than one-third of what was demanded; the demand for a sliding scale providing for increase at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per 5 points rise in the index number has been ignored. Thus the whole scheme which is announced only after agitation and pressure by the Railway workers, is highly unsatisfactory, gives hardly any relief to the starving lacs of Railway workers and is bound to create great discontent among Railwaymen, the responsibility for which is entirely that of the Railway Board and the Government of India.

RATIONING IN MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF SATARA, WAI, ETC.

A Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, issued on Saturday, states, the Government of Bombay have directed that sections 2 to 8 of the Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures Act (1943) shall come into force in the areas specified below, with effect from the 20th March, 1943, viz., (1) The Satara City Municipal Borough and the Satara Suburban Municipal District; (2) The Wai Municipal District; (3) The Karad Municipal District; (4) The Panchgani Municipal District; (5) The Mahableshwar Municipal District.

In this connection, the Government of Bombay have authorised the District Magistrate, Satara, to collect information and statistics necessary for the rationing.

'Bijapur's' Grand Recovery

Splendid Partnership Of Deodhar And Ebrahim: Rangnekar's Great Contribution: Botawalas Donate 5,000 For Relief

A grand recovery by the Bijapur Famine Team after their overnight collapse was the feature of Sunday's game in the Charity match which is being played at the Brabourne Stadium.

Deodhar and Ebrahim formed splendid six-wicket partnership of 208 which was broken only when the former had completed his century. Both Ebrahim and Rangnekar, who followed Deodhar, remained unbeaten with 187 and 99 respectively. This partnership yielded 193 and brought the total to 529 for loss of only six wickets.

On the bowling side no outstanding achievement was noticeable and only one wicket fell in course of the day.

The match promises to become more interesting on Monday.

A donation of Rs. 5,000 by the Botavala brothers to the fund in aid of which the charity match is being played was announced to the Press in course of the match.

BIJAPUR RESUME THEIR INNINGS

At 11 Deodhar and Ebrahim came out of the pavilion to resume their innings. Hazare and Gul Mohamed started the attack against them. The batsmen played steadily, and took no risk of any kind. Slowly they made their way to recovery after the previous day's sudden collapse. C. S. and Naomal replaced the bowlers but the batsmen went on merrily with the result that after exactly an hour's play the second century appeared on the board. This included Deodhar's 40 and Ebrahim's 35.

At 207 new ball was brought in, and Mankad was the first to try it. C. K. Naidu came from the opposite end, and Deodhar driving his second ball to long-on boundary brought the total to 210. In the over that followed Ebrahim hitting Mankad for two reached his 40. A little later Deodhar hitting "C. K." for a single brought his total to 50. The board now showed 220. Then came Ebrahim's turn to reach his 50. This he did by driving C. K. to mid-on boundary. Hazare then replaced C. K. and Deodhar taking a single took the score to 230.

The batsmen were now in a hitting mood, and runs came cheaply in. Twice did Deodhar hooked C. K. in slips for four, thus bringing his score to 60. Ebrahim also followed up, and taking a single put his total in line with that of his captain. Some good cricket was now witnessed, as dashing strokes, delightful to the crowd followed one after the other. Thus 250 and 260 appeared on board in no time. A little before lunch Kishanchand came to bowl from the pavilion end, but the batsmen played him out. When the game closed for lunch, the board showed a total of 270 which included Deodhar's 66 and Ebrahim's 64 respectively.

At 2-45 p.m. the score-board showed 331 for five wickets which included centuries by both Deodhar and Ebrahim.

AFTER LUNCH

After lunch Gul Mohmed opened the attack to Deodhar from the Churchgate end, and both the batsmen hitting him twice reached their seventies. C. S. came from the opposite end. When Gul Mohmed came again, Ebrahim twice sending him to mid-off boundary brought 280 on the board.

A double by him off the same bowler brought him to his 80. In C. S.'s over Deodhar actually swept that bowler on leg for four, thus bringing his total to 60. One more boundary by him off the same bowler brought 290 on board.

THIRD CENTURY

The game was now becoming interesting. The batsmen by their worthy efforts had put life into it. Lt. Naidu now came out to bowl from the Gymkhana end, Ebrahim taking a single off him brought on board the third century of his side.

Vinoo Mankad then took the ball, and Ebrahim taking a double and a single off him reached his 90. In C. K.'s over Ebrahim drove him to leg for four. The board at this juncture saw 310. Deodhar also with a single off Amarnath who had replaced Gul Mohmed reached his 90.

TWO SIMULTANEOUS CENTURIES

With score at 317 C. S. replaced Mankad, but the batsmen did not hesitate to flog him also. The crowd went into raptures as both the batsmen neared their centuries. Ebrahim was the first to finish it. This he did by taking a single off C. K. Deodhar at this stage was at 96. With a leg-drive off C. S. which fetched him four he reached his 100 and the thunderous applause of the crowd.

PARTNERSHIP BROKEN

But Deodhar did not stay long, for in the over that followed Mankad got him clean-bowled (336-6-106). The partnership brought a valuable 208.

Rangnekar now joined Ebrahim. Runs came in very slowly, and it was only by singles and doubles that 350 was reached; 360 also came a little later; 370 and 380 followed though after long intervals.

400 ON BOARD

After 380 Rangnekar became a little more aggressive, and some sound strokes by him brought 400 on the board. Ebrahim too supported him by punishing the bowlers whenever he could. After his 110 his progress was rapid, and by tea time he had already reached his 137. Rangnekar at this stage had made 35. The total was 415.

After tea new ball was brought in and Mankad came with it from the pavilion end. C. S. came from the opposite side and Rangnekar drove his last ball to leg boundary, thereby bringing the total to 420. Ebrahim by a boundary on point reached his 140.

At 429 Mushtaqueali was tried with the leather. Singles continued slowly coming, and with them Ebrahim brought his total to 150 after a game of 5 hours and 45 minutes. In the next over Rangnekar with a single carried his total to 50. With two more strokes, which fetched him two each, he succeeded in bringing the total to 450, 460 and then 470 followed the partnership thus realising 136.

FIFTH CENTURY

The batsmen were now out for hitting, Rangnekar being more aggressive of the two. Change in bowling was ineffective and score mounted quickly; 480 also passed and 490 appeared.

At this stage Adhikari was tried with the ball. In C. K's over that followed, Ebrahim stealing a single brought on the board the fifth century of his side.

It now became a difficult task for the bowlers to break the partnership. All the fieldsmen had tried their skill with the leather, but to no purpose. At 6 p.m. Rangnekar had already passed his 90, and the crowd expectantly waited to see him complete his 100 before the game closed for the day. But that was not to be. Rangnekar was one run short of his century when the game closed for the day the board showing 529 for loss of six wickets.

BENGAL CYCLONE TEAM 703

BIJAPUR FAMINE TEAM

K. R. Meherhomji, c Kishenchand, b C. S. Naidu	5
S. Sohoni, c Mantri, b C. K. Naidu	94
C. Sarwate, c and b C. S. Naidu	21
L. Amarnath, c C. K. Naidu b C. S. Naidu	0
V. Merchant, b Mankad	1
K. Ebrahim, not out	187
D. B. Deodhar, b Mankad	106
K. M. Rangnekar, not out	99
Extras	16
Total (for 6 wkts.)	529

Aga Khan Hockey

BOMBAY, March 21.

The Customs beat the I.C.I. sports club this evening by six goals to two in the preliminary round of the Aga Khan Hockey tournament.

Habib High School Sports

The annual Sports of the Habib High School were held on Saturday.

The sports were followed by a physical training display and Mass Drill including march past of over 150 boys. This was highly appreciated by the spectators and special mention was made by the President Mr. Baig. Prize distribution was made by Mrs. Baig.

CALCUTTA, March 20:— A donation of Rs. 39,069 was received to-day by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal as a mark of sympathy of the people of Mauritius for the Cyclone Relief Fund.

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The Bombay Chronicle

OVERDOING IT

The article of M. Atay, leader of the Turkish Press Delegation to India, challenges comment because he is the editor of the "Ulus", the official organ of Turkey's only party, the People's Party, and, therefore, the semi-official organ of the Turkish Government. And since thus M. Atay almost commits the Turkish Government to his observations, they are even more deplorable than they would otherwise be. Upon any one who has followed the controversy over what is called the Indian problem the conclusion must inevitably force itself that this distinguished journalist was writing faithfully, that is to say, mechanically to a brief duly supplied to him. His assertions, arguments and even his words are unmistakable echoes of British propagandists whose technique is only too familiar and whom even many Britishers themselves do not take seriously. Unfortunately the semi-official spokesman of Turkey has.

There are three or four points which, according to Reuter's report of the article, M. Atay thinks he has made for British friends. The first is the oft-repeated libel—but repeated only by British propagandists—that Indian leaders wanted to get rid of the British because Britain was going to lose the war. Apart from Indian repudiation of this libel, if M. Atay had taken the trouble to make some slight inquiry before accepting it for retailing himself, he would have found not only that some of the British papers themselves discounted it, but even such a distinguished and leading imperial statesman as General Smuts felt that he should admonish the libellors and did so sharply. Surely General Smuts is a greater friend of the British Empire than M. Atay can, let us earnestly hope, ever be. Another point, and M. Atay, like his friends, particularly emphasises it, "is that political machinations (distinct echo) and initiations have not affected large popular masses (another echo)—a fact fully borne out by the great numbers of volunteers applying at the military training centres every day for enlistment." That one sentence alone is enough to expose and condemn the whole article and M. Atey's championship of the British. The main point that is, according to him, "worthy of note" is that, in plain language, political leaders and parties and their demands have not influenced "large popular masses", that the latter are solidly and eagerly behind the British and the British Empire. M. Atay's ignorance of the situation in India may be excusable, but not his failure to remember one fact, even more "worthy of note", a fact which was broadcast all over the world and from Ankara, too. What is even more, it was commented upon by the 'Ulus' itself. That fact is the Cripps Mission. If the "popular masses" have been, as M. Atay's brief would prefer to say, "not affected" by "political machinations and initiations", where in heaven's name was the sense in the British War Cabinet sending one of its members flying to India with, so M. Atay's friends declare, a sensational offer to those very evil men, the originators of unpopular political machinations and initiations? Did Sir Stafford Crpps come to India on a pleasure visit in the very midst of the crisis of the war when his presence was urgently needed in Britain? All this M Atay's own independent memory could have easily reminded him of if he was so willing. And what did Sir Stafford Cripps himself as also the entire British Press say about the relation between "political leaders and parties" and "large popular masses" in respect of the Indian problem in general and British war effort in particular? This, likely enough, M. Atay did not know and does not know. It couldn't have been in the brief! But, if we deplore M. Atay's adoption of the theory that Indian leaders do not represent the masses—a diehard theory discarded even by the Britisher over a quarter of a century ago—what can we say of his third point? M. Atay, a distinguished representative of modern Turkey, presents himself to the world as a virtual supporter of British Imperialism, of "the integrity of the Empire." When did modern Turkey become a convert to the ideology of Empire? One reads that passage with amazement and a shock only softened by the surprises that the Editor of the "Ulus" has dealt earlier in the article. Lastly, M. Atay, makes much play of the alleged freedom of the press in India. After and in view of what he has already said about other things one can only wonder if in his concern for the integrity of the British Empire he longs for the establishment here of the situation prevailing in "90 per cent of the European countries." But if it is a political argument, it is a pity that a sort of corrollary did not occur to him: Would he accept British domination over Turkey with the same privileges (!) that India enjoys? We have dealt at some length with M. Atay's article because, as we have pointed out, his writings are apt to represent semi-officially the opinions of the Turkish Government. That is the most unfortunate part of it. M. Atay, moved presumably by a number of considerations, for instance, the critical situation in the Near East, the Anglo-Turkish alliance and the natural desire of a people, sensitively conscious of its freedom and status as an independent nation, eager to do nothing undiplomatic, has very much overdone his diplomatic obligations towards a "friendly country" and towards an ally. He need not have damned a friendly people struggling for their freedom. The Chinese, with inevitably closer relations with Britain, a much better knowledge of India and a direct interest in her affairs, have never dreamt of doing so to please any one. They know the facts outside the brief, too. His friends of the fleeting day however, succeeded in bagging M Atay. It is our earnest hope that they do not succeed in estranging Turkey and India.

Indian Christians' Conference

In his greeting address to the 25th session of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians held at Delhi during the week-end Sir Frederick James rightly described the conference as peculiarly fitted for a mission of reconciliation in India. For, as Pandit Kunzru points out in his address to the Conference, this body stood out for unity, ready to place their country above communal considerations while threats of divisions were overwhelming the country. Moreover, the Indian Christians, being themselves a minority are well fitted to realise the difficulties and appreciate the standpoints of minorities in general. As was to be expected. Raja Sir Maharaj Singh's presidential address was a strong plea for a communal settlement. For, he said, "without some agreement between the Congress and the Muslim League there would be no lasting solution of the problem of India."

Now, on the need for a communal settlement, all are agreed not excluding the Government. But controversies rage round questions like whether a final settlement must necessarily be a a condition precedent to the formation of even a provisional National Government. Many feel that in the present abnormal conditions a final settlement is fraught with many difficulties. The League would not agree to any settlement unless all the parties concerned accepted the "principle" of Pakistan, nay, it would not even start negotiations for any kind of settlement without this condition precedent. On the other hand a considerable section of the Hindus uncompromisingly oppose any kind of Pakistan. The Congress, which has accepted the principle of self-determination by territorial units cannot go further unless at least an outline scheme of Pakistan is made the basis for negotiations. Finally, the Congress leaders are not free to carry on any negotiations. The deadlock is thus complete. And it cannot be ended unless Government release at least Gandhiji and other prominent leaders of the Congress.

In view of these very difficulties Sir Maharaj Singh in his presidential address suggested the release of Gandhiji, a small round table conference representing all important communities and parties, and the postponing of a final decision on Pakistan till after the war, the suggestion of a round table conference naturally implying that Congress leaders should be released. The Conference has embodied these views in its resolutions. It suggests further that in the event of the communities in India failing to come to an agreed solution "the question might be referred for decision to an international tribunal." It may be noted here that while accepting the principle of self-determination of territorial units the Congress has also offered to accept any communal settlement approved by the principal minorities concerned and, in its absence, to refer the whole question to arbitration.

Apart from the communal problem the Conference has called upon the British Government to make a clear declaration as soon as possible that India would attain full freedom within two years after the cessation of hostilities. And meanwhile the Conference demands "in order to enlist the full co-operation of the people of India in the war efforts the immediate formation of composite Governments at the Centre and in the Provinces consisting of non-officials only with the sole exception of the Commander-in-Chief." But the Conference, while suggesting such details as the inclusion of representatives of Indian Christians in the composite Governments, does not refer to the powers of the Governments. The mere appointment of non-official Indians will not suffice to enlist the full co-operation of the people. The Governments must have real power and without it no responsible party in India will come to any settlement with Britain. Indeed, the present deadlock is largely the result of Britain not agreeing to transfer power to India. The latter cannot, after all that has happened, surrender its claim in this behalf, whatever may be the declaration about the future.

Pir Pagaro

It is a commonplace of Law that it is not enough that justice should be done but that the people must be satisfied that justice has been done. The fact that an attempt was made in the Indian Legislative Assembly to move an adjournment motion to discuss the sentence of death passed on Pir Pagaro shows the existence of a feeling, whether justified or not, in a section of the people that justice has not been done in this case. According to a communique issued by the Sind Government on Thursday last, Pir Pagaro "was found guilty by a military court at Hyderabad of (a) abetment to wage war against the King-Emperor, (b) conspiracy with certain named individuals to wage war against the King-Emperor and (c) preparing to wage war against the King-Emperor." We do not wish to say anything about the merits of the case, but the question which must exercise the minds of many persons is whether the ends of justice would not have been better served if the Pir had been tried by an ordinary court of law, especially as he had been under detention long before Martial Law was proclaimed to put down the disturbances which had been started by his followers, the Hurs, to bring pressure on the authorities to release him. It would certainly be creating a dangerous precedent if men were to be tried by Martial Law Courts for crimes, however great, which were committed by them long before martial law was brought into operation. The execution of Pir Pagaro only two days after the Government communique announcing the sentence was published will certainly have a deterrent effect on his turbulent followers but it will not allay the feelings of those who are not satisfied that justice has been done in this case.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Bureaucratic Pettiness

The Calcutta University has been solemnly told by the Government of India that they are unable to inform Maulana Abul Kalam Azad of his appointment as "Kamla Lecturer." The reason advanced is that "all correspondence with him must be confined to the members of his family and to personal and domestic matters." But would the heavens have fallen, would the British Empire have crashed and would India have suffered dire cataclysm if Maulana Abul Kalam Azad had been allowed to receive formal intimation of an appointment about which he must already have read in the papers which he is permitted to read? This is, however, only one further instance of that pettiness which to normal human beings appears both ludicrous and irritating but of which our bureaucracy is extremely proud.

Trouble Again In South Africa?

The South African Government has appointed one more commission to inquire into and report on the extent to which Indians, including companies with predominently Indian directorates, have, since September 1940, acquired sites in those areas which the previous commission of similar scops found to be predominantly European. This is clearly an attempt, under the guise of bringing the inquiry up to date, to weaken or discredit the finding of the last commission, that there was little or no penetration by Indians into the predominantly European localities. And this attempt seems to be a prelude to a plan of harrying Indians out of their hard-acquired decent residential sites. Else there would not have been a new Commission, in the present circumstances, only about a year after the conclusion of the last inquiry. The terms of the present inquiry, unlike those of the last exclude the reasons which compel Indians to acquire sites, and this exclusion is sure to produce a one-sided report.

Violation Of Agreement

Naturally all Indians are alarmed at these mischievous developments, and the Natal Indian Congress in a lengthy memorandum presented to the Commission, is reported to have contended that the acquisition and occupation of properties by Indians in Durban was an inherent and indisputable right based on the solemn undertakings given when Indians were first induced to come to South Africa. The Congress also complains that "the issue is purely racial and this is only possible because the Indian has no voice in the affairs of the local or national governing bodies." The Natal Indian Association has decided to boycott the Commission on the plea that the limited terms of reference constitute "the grossest violation of the rights of the Indian community". It is to be hoped the Government of India will before it is too late, impress upon the Union Government that, under the Capetown agreement, the latter is under an obligation to protect the duly acquired rights of the Indian settlers recognised by the Agreement as a permanent element in the country's population.

Education In China

The progress of education in China, as disclosed by Dr. Yu Hsui Ku, Leader of the Chinese Educational Mission, at a press conference in Bombay on Saturday, contains several points of interest to India. It appears from his statement that at present 64 per cent of the people of China are literate. In this respect at least we are nowhere in comparison, with our poor ten per cent literacy. Secondly, it is to be noted that in China education is given a practical, vocational bias not only in primary but also in secondary schools. In this respect too, we, who have been wedded for generations to literary and bookish education, have much to learn from China. Again, the proportion of girls to boys in Chinese schools and colleges is much higher than in India. Finally, it is most interesting to note that military education is imparted even in high schools. We trust our educationists will learn from the Mission the ways that have helped China most in promoting all these reforms. It may then be found, as we expect it will be, that the driving force came from their freedom and their intense desire to preserve it against the designs of imperialist powers.

China's National Academy

(Contributed).

The National Academy was established in 1929 in Peiping. It suffered heavy losses when the Japanese occupied Peiping in July 1937. Although it succeeded in moving part of its research equipment and books to the south much of its valuable data, materials, and equipment were lost. The Academy moved by land and sea for 2,000 miles, running through the Japanese blockade, and settled itself in Kunming in 1938. Its staff was reduced from 200 to 120 members, and its budget from dol. 600,000 to dol. 400,000. The Academy was able to stretch the money to cover its various activities with financial help from British, American and French Indemnity funds. Its nine institutes and different research clubs and auxillary offices were reorganised into seven institutes. They include the institutes of physics, chemistry, radiology, materia medica, physiology and zoology, botany, and historical studies and archaeology.

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Much contribution has been made by the Academy's institute of physics in research in spectroscopy, quartz oscillations, and geodetic measurements. Since the war the institute has concentrated its efforts on applied optics and geophysical prospecting. Its workshop is able to make optical instruments, including range finders, military glasses, microscopes, and camera lenses, on a small scale, and also quartz oscillators for radio transmitters. Its work on geophysical prospecting concentrates on the study of metallic ore deposits. One of its contributions is the magnetic and electrical survey conducted within the Imen iron mine area in Yunan. The result of its investigation has greatly altered the views of geologists and mining engineers as to the extent of this iron deposit. It is now co-operating with the Geological Survey of China for geophysical investigations throughout China.

The Academy's institute of chemistry is concentrating on applied chemistry at the present. Studies include the extraction of dyestuffs from local plants, recovery of used engine oil and the making of synthetic diesel fuel from vegetable oil, refinery of raw sugar, extraction and bleaching of casein from soya bean milk, and the preparation of gasoline from molasses and sawdust. Its workshop is also manufacturing nitric, hydrochloric, and sulphuric acids as well as other chemical products.

The institute of radiology confines its work to the studies of structure of alloys by X-ray, molecular and atomic spectra, and the preparation of new types of optical glass, in addition to pure study of radio activity. It published 13 papers before the war.

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Research work carried on in the institute of materia medica has always been the isolation of the active principles from various Chinese drugs and study of their molecular formulae, general properties, and pharmacological actions. A great number of Chinese drugs, such as Chinese ephedra mahuang, Chinese corydalis, peimu, hsi-hsin, yen-hu-so, mu-fangchi, kow-yen, san-chi, etc., have been chemically investigated. The institute continues to supply the market in commercial quantities with several kinds of materials like ephedrine, vitamin B, and other drugs.

The pre-war independent institutes of physiology and zoology were reorganised into the institute of physiology and zoology. Its physiologists are paying special attention to the examination of nutrition value for foodstuffs commonly consumed by south-western inhabitants. They also work on problems concerning physiological effects of Chinese drugs produced in Yunnan, and the basal metabolism of Yunnan people. Its zoologists, giving up their studies of maritime products conducted formerly in the Pu Hai and East China Sea, are studying aquatic animals of the Tali and Kunming lakes, as well as animals and birds and grazing conditions in western Yunnan.

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For many years the work of the Academy's institute of botany was the study of the plant life of north and north-west China and its taxonomy. Its attention is centred on problems of agriculture and forestry since the war. The studies of its botanists include the distribution of forests in China, classification and diseases of agricultural products, and the collection and study of specimens found in western China. In co-operation with the National Sikang Polytechnical School, the institute is making a study of plants in Sikang province.

Work was centred on Shensi excavations by the institute of historical studies and archaeology before the war. Excavations were conducted at Touchital in Paochi for the study of prehistorical and early Chou culture remains. Field work was suspended since the war began, but studies are continued in Kunming to examine and determine the findings made in the western Shensi country. At present, the institute is collecting and studying historical materials of the people living within Yunnan's border regions.

The Academy's research members are working under trying conditions and with improvisations in Kunming. Part of their work they have to start anew, doing it all over again from the very beginning, because many of the records of their research work have been lost. But they are carrying on just the same.

EUROPEANS VOTE AGAINST GOVT.

SHILLONG, March 20.

European members twice voted against the Government today in the Assam Legislative Assembly. Both cut motions were however, lost one by 16 to 26 and the other, by 17 to 22. One of the motions criticised the Government "for their failure to provide reliable statistics." Mr Benner Hasset, who moved it, stated that the figures supplied by the Agricultural Department were unreliable and urged early publication of forecasts. Voting of demands for grants concluded today.—A. P.

'WHIRLWINDS' BOMB MORLAIX VIADUCT

LONDON, March 21.

An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night 'Whirlwinds' bombed the railway viaduct at Morlaix in Brittany. Other fighters on intruder patrols attacked railway targets in France.

None of our aircraft is missing.

U. S. Merchantship Sunk

WASHINGTON, March 21.

The "City of Flint", a medium sized American merchantship which was captured by a German warship three years ago and afterwards escaped, has been sunk in the Atlantic it is officially announced to-day.—Reuter.

Revive Sino-Polish Cultural Association

POLISH AMBASSADOR'S SUGGESTION AT PRESS LUNCHEON

BOMBAY, March 21.

The Polish Ambassador to China yesterday gave a luncheon party in honour of the Chinese press at which some 30 representatives of the Chinese press were present, says the Chungking Radio.

In an address after the luncheon, the Ambassador expressed hearty welcome to the leaders of Chinese public opinion, paying a tribute to China as the first country in the Far East to oppose aggression as Poland had the same role in the West. Revival of the Sino-Polish Cultural Association formerly organised in Shanghai was suggested by the Ambassador in the course of his speech. He was of the opinion that China and Poland should now start to prepare for collaboration in peacetime. The suggestion was heartily endorsed by the Editor-in-Chief of the Central News Agency, who spoke on behalf of the Chinese newspapermen present.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, March 20.— High appreciation of the facilities offerred by Calcutta University towards the promotion and fostering of Indo-Polish cultural relations is recorded in a letter addressed to the University by Count A. E. Poninski, Polish Ambassador in Chungking.

BLACKOUT WARNING

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Wear or carry something white.

Although the door you've opened wide
Make sure it is the platform side.

A.-I.S.A. Branch Declared Unlawful

DACCA: The All-India Spinners Association at Banglabazar, Dacca, has been declared to be an unlawful association. Several other places have been declared as places used for the purposes of unlawful associations.

Civil Court Set On Fire

SURAT: The Civil Court of Dholka was set on fire, resulting in a window of the pleaders' room and a portion of the roof being burnt, says a report received here Damage is estimated at Rs. 300.

Mr. Parmeshdas Mojidas Jaini, Chief Secretary of the Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Sangh, Surat has been arrested under D. I. R. from his residence at Gopipura, Surat.

CONGRESS WORKER ARRESTED

MIRAJ: Mr Rambhan Sutar, a Congress worker of Malgaon, is reported to have been arrested. Mr. Sutar was arrested under D. I. R on September 26 last and released on November 26.

WANTED MAN ARRESTED

HUBLI: Shivarayanappa Bhimappa Pattar has been arrested today under the D. I. R. The police were searching for him for the last seven months.

DHARWAR: Mrs. Krishnabai Panjikar, Vice-President K. P. C. C who had been released recently, was arrested to-day. Messrs. Narayanrao Koppikar, pleader, Madhvarao Kabboor, pleader and Mudholkar were also arrested under the D. I. R.

Surat Mill Lock-out Lifted

BUT WORKERS START PICKETING

SURAT, March 21.

Further developments took place in the affairs of the Surat Cotton (Zafarali) Mills. The "lock-out" which was declared in the second week of March has been withdrawn by the management.

Despite the withdrawal of the "lock-out", it is learned the workers have not resumed work in the mill. Picketing has been started by the Mill Kamdar Mandal on roads leading to the Surat Cotton Mills from various labour chawls, although the "lock-out" in the mill was withdrawan. The picketers are peaceful.

It will be recalled that the "lock-out" was declared in the Surat Cotton Mills by the management following a stay-in-strike launched by the workers on March 8 — United Press.

Food Conference During Easter

BOMBAY, March 21.

In view of the acute shortage of food grains in Bombay Presidency and the general economic hardships which are being suffered by all classes and masses, the Bombay Provincial Food Conference will be held in Bombay during the Easter holidays to discuss and devise means for easing the situation. All groups, organisations, institutions and individuals have been requested to cooperate in order to make the conference a success.—United Press.

Lady Teacher Arrested

DACCA.—Miss Kiron Devi, a teacher of a girls schools, whose movements had been restricted for the last few months, has now been arrested under Rule 129 of the D.I.R.

Orissa Congress M.L.A.'s Keep Their Membership

CUTTACK, March 20.

Ten members of the Orissa Congress Assembly party attended the Assembly yesterday, to enable them keep their membership.

Those who attended included Mr. B. N. Das, Deputy Leader, Mr. Jagannath Misra, Secretary of the party and Mr. Bodhram Dube, ex-Minister. They, however, withdrew from the House after question time.—A. P.

SHOLAPUR:—Mr. T. G. Benars of Pandharpur has been sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment under the Explosives Act.

POONA:—Mr. N. G. Hande, a political convict, who escaped from the Yerawada Gaol, was put under arrest in the Thana District and brought here.

MIRAJ:—More than 35 persons including ladies have been arrested this week under the Defence of India Rules. An armed dacoity was committed in Amnapur in Tasgaon Taluka. It is stated that about 50 persons entered the village throwing stones and raided the house of Mr. Baburao Master, who was severely beaten. The dacoits decamped with some valuable clothes.

SECURITY PRISONER RELEASED

DACCA. — Nanikumar Bhattacharjee, a Security prisoner, was released yesterday from the Dacca Central Jail, on grounds of illness. He was admitted to the Mitford hospital.—A.P.

GIRLS PREFER JAIL

NEW DELHI:—Three girls who were arrested on March 11, for taking out a procession near Ajmere Gate were convicted to-day under Section 188 Cr. P. C. by a local Magistrate and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to undergo 6 months' S.I. each.

The girls preferred to go to jail.—A. P.

UNEXPLODED BOMB FOUND

BOMBAY, Sunday.

An unexploded bomb was found at the Azad Maidan on Saturday afternoon. The police rendered it innocuous and took possession of it.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Sir Sultan Ahmed said that the members (Executive Council) made their first sacrifice when they accepted office at a reduced salary. He wanted the House to realise that the members of the Council did not get any travelling or halting allowance. They were only given a saloon. How could they go about if they were not provided with saloons? They would be out of pocket each time they went out on tour.—A.P.

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The Indian Christian Conference demands that "after the war empire ideologies should be eliminated as a menace to the future of world peace."

But this is shockingly un-Christian. How then can the leaders of Western Democracy serve and promote "Civilisation"?

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Sir John Colville is looking forward to play his part in a happy and successful reconstruction in India.

Does he mean the one which was started well and truly months ago?

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Sir John also assures us that "people in Britain are very much interested in hearing of India's contribution both in recruitment and production."

This assurance, however, is quite unnecessary. India knows what people in Britain are very much interested in and what they are not interested in at all.

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The Chinese, according to the leader of the Chinese Educational Mission, "are determined not to allow the war to interfere with our programmes of educating young and worthy citizens."

What is more strange—for us in India, we mean—the programme is real.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES IN ARAKAN
—Headline.

Quite right, brother. And it will continue continuing there for some months more.

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A copy of the Eighth Army film "Desert Victory" has been sent to M. Stalin as a personal gift from Mr. Churchill.

With, we presume, a covering message: "Look at our best."

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Algiers Radio announces that "a general Allied offensive on all fronts of the world is imminent."

We have known this for over a year.

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"What should I get," inquired the man who had just insured his property against fire, "if this building should burn down to-night?"

"I should say," replied the insurance agent, "about ten years."

"No Wheat Or No Will?"

In his letter—"No Wheat? Or No Will?"—Mr. B. F. Bharucha, says, that the Control Department has told the Jews—not the Jains—that they have no wheat to offer for the Pass-over ceremony!

"WE HAVE NO NEED OF A NEW ORDER"

CANBERRA, (By Cable).

"The main task is to destroy the Germans" said the Soviet Minister to Australia. M. Vlasov, at the First Australian Press Conference which he attended: "We are not able to contemplate the future but we do want to work and live as we did before the war. We have no need of a new order".

M. Vlasov had been asked whether the Russians would be content to drive the Germans back only to the borders of Russia or whether they would pursue them still farther He pointed out that the Germans were still inside Russia and the Soviet people still had a great task before them in driving them out.

M. Vlasov added that the exploits of Australian soldiers in the Middle East and New Guinea were well-known to the Russians They regarded the Australians as good soldiers. He hoped for most friendly relations between the Governments and peoples of the Soviet and Australia.—"Hindu."

NAZI PRESSURE ON KHARKOV FRONT

MOSCOW, March 19.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, wires: On the Ghuguyev line, east of Kharkov, the Germans are bringing up a steady stream of reinforcements and their pressure is increasing. It is impossible to prevent the Germans under cover of darkness from throwing pontoons across at some point along the 150 miles of the River Donetz but so far such forces as have got across appear to have been liquidated. The Germans in their haste to establish a bridgehead of any sort have thrown tanks across the thawing ice.

Several have crashed through if this mild weather continues a few more days will render the river well nigh impassable.—Reuter.

PRESS PROPRIETOR ARRESTED

WARDHAGANJ: Javerbhai Patel and Y B. Joshi of Maganwadi and G. B. Joshi, proprietor of the Bhaskar Press, Wardha, were arrested today under the D. I. R.

9 MONTHS' R.I FOR WRITING A LETTER

DACCA, March 20.

Mr. Amulya Prasad Chandra, Secretary of the Congress Arial Beel Committee, has been sentenced to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment under Rule 38 (5) of the Defence of India Rules for having written a letter to the officer in charge of Sreenagar Thana in Munshiganj Sub-division.—United Press.

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PIR PAGARO EXECUTED

KARACHI, March 21.

The Pir Pagaro has been executed at Hyderabad in accordance with the sentence of death recently passed on him by a military court on charges of conspiracy and abetment to wage war against the King Emperor.

This was announced this afternoon in a 'communique' issued by the Director of Information Sind which reads—"The execution of Sayed Abghatullah Shah Pir Pagaro, was carried out in the Hyderabad Jail at 8 a.m. on 20th March 1943."—A. P.

DISTURBANCES RAID ON U. P. EXCHQUER

LUCKNOW, March 20.

It is understood that the recent disturbances have cost the Provincial Exchequer about 25 to 30 lakhs of rupees by damage to Government property, maintenance of jails and aslo movement of police from place to place.

Feeding of jail population is costing the Government about Rs. 1,00,000 a month extra.—United Press.

NAZI CATTLE-MARKET CENTRE BOMBED

LONDON, March 20.

An Air Ministry 'communique' to-night states:—At dawn to-day, a Lancaster on reconnaissance dropped bombs on a railway target at Leer in North-west Germany.

At dusk this evening, "mosquitos" attacked railway objectives at Louvain and other targets in Belgium. None of our aircraft is missing.

Leer is the biggest cattle-market centre in Germany.—Reuter.

MADAME CHIANG ON CHINA'S NEEDS

CHICAGO, March 21.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek said on Saturday that China would welcome Russia as an Ally and all other people holding human freedom as the goal.

China's most pressing need is planes, more planes, she added.—Reuter.

800 Yugoslavs Shot

Reprisal For "Great Railway Sabotage"

CAIRO, March 21.

Four hundred inhabitants of Pozarexatz 55 miles south-east of Belgrade have been shot as a reprisal for a 'great railway sabotage. The German military commander in Belgrade announced this in a proclamation according to Yugoslav circles here

The village of Topaonitsa in the same area has been burned down and the population shot. The commander urged the population not to encourage guerilla acts and warned them that the penalty would be death.—Reuter

EIGHT KLLED IN TRAIN-BUS COLLISION

GRANT CITY (Illinois)

March 20.

At least eight were killed and 25 injured in a collision of an electric train and a bus here to-day.

Most of the dead were women and children.—Reuter.

Dr. Zimmer Dead

NEW YORK, March 20.

The former lecturer of Indian Philosophy at the Heidelberg University Doctor Henry Zimmer aged 42 has died.

Escaping from Germany in 1939 Dr Zimmer was visiting lecturer of Philosophy at the Columbia University He wrote books on Indian Iconography and Hindu Mythology.—Reuter.

Stanley's Assurance To "Coloured Peoples"

LONDON, March 20.

The Secretary for Colonies Mr. Oliver Stanley, has assured the League of Coloured Peoples that the medical services in West Africa will no doubt eventually be staffed by Africans of the required standard of efficiency. The Secretary of the League, reporting to the annual meeting held at Liverpool to-night said that the Colonial Secretary pointed out that the question was receiving "constant and careful consideration."

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AIR AND SEA POWER LACKING IN PACIFIC

Highly Dangerous To Be Over-optimistic, Says Dutch C-in-C

LONDON, March 21.

Reuter's special correspondent at advanced Allied base in New Guinea wires:—Vice-Admiral Conrad Helfrich, Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch Forces in the Indian Ocean, in his talk to newspapermen said:—

The forces available in the Pacific area are not only inadequate to launch an offensive but are insufficient to beat back any further Japanese advance. Despite the maximum efforts against Hitler in Europe sufficient strength must be ranged against the Japanese to make gaps in their strengthening islands. Air and sea power are lacking in the Pacific. The vital thing is to secure the control of the sea which can be achieved only by the triumph of air power. I am not at all pessimistic but it is highly dangerous to be over-optimistic. It will take a long time to win. We must not only continue to attack the Japanese. We must make certain that the enemy does not make any more moves south."—Reuter.

Govt. And Bijapur Famine

Mr. Dinkar Desai, Honorary Secretary, Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay, who is now in Bijapur, writes:—

In the issue of your esteemed journal of the 16th March, there is a note about Bijapur famine relief in the "Frankly Speaking" column. It is stated in the Note that "Government, too, have done a service by opening three big tanks which, while providing work to the famine stricken, will add to the first necessary of life, water.' But the distressing fact is that none of these three big tank works have yet commenced although more than three months have elapsed since the declaration of famine. In fact, no tank works or other earth works have been started on a large scale. As a result, the total number of famine-labour employed on these tank works is only about 2000 (two thousand) at the most. Unless tank and other earth-works are started on a large scale so as to provide employment to tens of thousands of labourers, there is likelihood of deaths occurring due to starvation. This is particularly so because thousands of emigrants, who had gone to the neighbouring districts, are now returning to their homes as they are now unable to find work in the areas outside the district. Unless the Government of Bombay takes a lesson from Madras Government, which is prompt and very active in opening large famine works, and immediately start big tank works, there is great danger to human life.

"NEW ORISSA" EDITOR DEAD

CUTTACK, March 20.

The death occurred this morning at Berhampur (Ganjam) of Sashibhusan Rath O.B.E., Editor "New Orissa" the only English daily in Orissa.

Mr. Rath took an active part in the movement for a separate province of Orissa and was for some time a member of the All India Congress Committee.

In 1939, following the adoption of the Congress resolution on war efforts, he resigned from the A.I.C.C. and became a member of the Orissa War Committee.—A. P.

Railway Travellers And U. P. Govt. Ban

LUCKNOW, March 20.

The U. P. Government have under the Defence of India Rules prohibited persons from travelling to the following stations on the East Indian Railway, between April 7 and 10, 1943, unless the Railway Administration is satisfied that "the person is proceeding to that destination otherwise than for the purpose of taking part in the Ram Naumi Mela at Ajodhya."—A. P.

EIGHT GERMAN PLANES SHOT DOWN

WASHINGTON, March 20.

An United States merchantman carrying valuable military cargo to an Allied nation, shot down eight German planes and damaged 12 others during an attack by German submarines and bombers in the North Atlantic the Navy Department revealed to-day.—Reuter.

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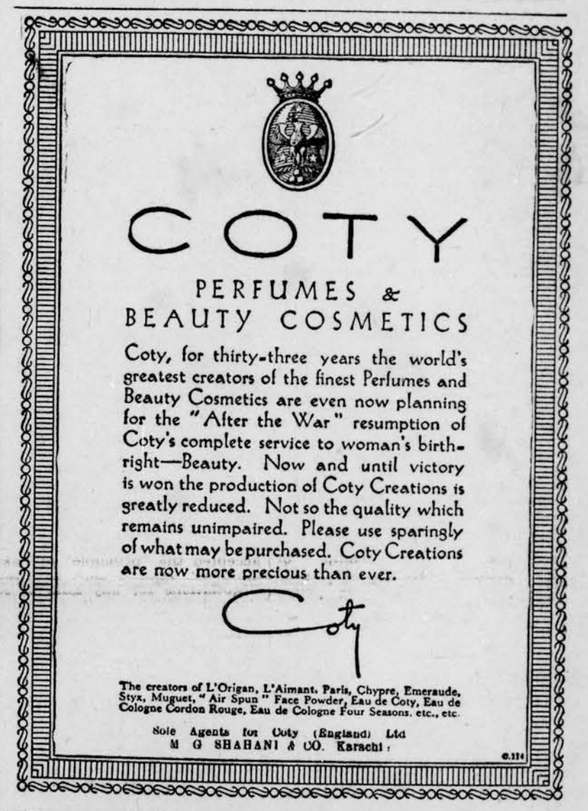
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Put Britain To Test By Indian Unity

Rajaji On Foundation For Building Up Nation's Independence

MADRAS, March 21.

We have to build up our independence and we could build it only on the foundation of each man feeling that he would be a free man and each group that it would be free in this country, observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, defending his views on conceding the right of self-determination to Muslims in the course of his speech at the Y. M. C. A. annual dinner.

PUT BRITAIN TO TEST

He referred to Britain's repeated declaration that if the Muslims and others came to an agreement, she had no objection to transfer full power to Indian hands and said that it was necessary we should take Britain at her word. Pin her to it and by coming to an agreement amongst ourselves put her to the test before the world.

The speaker incidentally referred to criticisms in certain quarters that he was over-optimistic and said that he considered it his duty and everybody's duty to work for a settlement if only out of sense of duty rather than hope of success.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar regretted the complacent attitude of the Government and said that it was most unwise for them to think of carrying on from day to day somehow or other until the war ended.

Unless the deadlock in the country was resolved quickly, he was afraid that the coming years would be very painful to bear.—A.P.

Free India Can Beat Japan

NEW YORK, March 18.

Sirdar J. J. Singh, writing in the "P.I.C. Magazine," asserts:—

"India can beat Japan" He says that the best way of attacking the Japanese is through India, Burma and China, and points out: "India wants to take the lead in the fight against the Japanese. If only her masses could be given the necessary incentive, overnight a new spirit would prevail in that subcontinent. If Britain could proclaim that India would be free after the war and form her own constitution, if a coalition Government of all parties and persons commanding the love and respect of the Indian people were formed, the present deadlock would be broken." He says that in such a case Indians would form the spearhead of the troops and cause the Burmese also to join.

Mr. Singh concludes: "Such a step would have ramifications not only in Burma but throughout Asia and would galvanize peoples numbering over a thousand million. It would give renewed strength to our brave Chinese Allies. Will Britain perform this act? If she does her leaders will go down in history as great men who raised England's moral stature in the eyes of the whole world. Such a step would destroy the effects of the Japanese slogan 'Asia for Asiatics', which truly means 'Asia for Japanese.' By this one stroke Japan's fate can be sealed."—"Hindustan Times."

ESCAPED REPUBLICAN ARMY INTERNEES CAPTURED

LONDONDERRY (Northern Ireland), Mar. 20.

Eleven of the 20 Irish Republican army internees who escaped from Londonderry Prison to-day and crossed the border into Eire have been captured by Eire military forces. The rest have been surrounded on a hill where they took refuge.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Festival cricket has been delightful to watch. I think it is a little selfish of Bombay to have kept the thrills of the match to itself and not get Talyarkhan to brodcast it to those who cannot, because of the distance, be present here. However, there is a feeling that it would have kept some people away, which would have affected the cause. I think this is a wrong notion, for a thrilling match usually attracts people to it. Incidentally I give full marks to the gentleman from Dash Dash Road who contributed ten rupees to the Bengal "Cycle" Fund!

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The presence of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla at this sports event is very refreshing. The bench in Bombay is particularly friendly towards sports in general, which is appreciated by many young people who see these legal luminaries near the playgrounds.

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I wonder whether the Stewards of the Turf Club were satisfied with the running of the Gwalior horse, Madhav Villas. Considering the noise we made about the running of one of the Baroda horses, it is time we hinted even mildly that the running of Gwalior horses is far from popular. Madhav Villas who finished in the rut only recently seemed to make a start-to-finish job of a race which was a furlong longer. The Gwalior stable will have noticed by now the absence of any enthusiasm when one by one their horses come in to win. I hope the stable will take a gentle hint from these few lines as newsprint is short and I am sure H. H. the Gwalior is too much of a sportsman to displease the racing public. I'll leave it at that.

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Modern (wartime) slang: A NIGHT FIGHTER—an obstinate Wac.

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Working till after 8 p.m. every evening is A. D. Gorwala, the Supply Commissioner. Let us say a good word about him in view of the criticisms we have also made. I hear very good reports about this I. C. S. man from all quarters and what pleased me intensely was the note he wrote in reply to a Bombay Knight. When will our Knights realise that Knighthood does not give any special privileges of the type they feel entitled to?

American War Bill

WASHINGTON, March 20.

America is now spending 253 million dollars on the war, according to the eighth report of the United States War Production Board issued here to-day.

The average daily expenditure is a new high figure.—Reuter.

Mrs. Walters Dead

LONDON, March 21.

Mrs. Hannah B. Walters, of Southport, England, who helped wounded at the battle of Gettysburg in the American Civil War, died today (Saturday) aged 101. She was the daughter of Captain John Randolf Maryland, United States. Her late husband was a director of the British American Tobacco Company.—Reuter.

RICE AND WHEAT FOR BENGAL

NEW DELHI, March 21.

The Central Government have made arrangements for the import into Bengal of large quantities of rice which will start to arrive within the next few days, it is stated here.

Apart from rice 15,000 tons of wheat will be delivered during the same period.—A. P.

'STATUS QUO' ON BURMA FRONT

R. A. F. Bombs Bhamo And Three Jap-held Localities

NEW DELHI, March 21.

No important change has taken place in the position of our troops in Arakan, says an India Command Joint War Communique.

Yesterday March 20, the R.A.F. maintained fighter patrols over the area between Buthidaung and Rathedaung, but no enemy aircraft were encountered.

A simultaneous medium and low-level bombing attack was made on the Japanese occupied village of Thaungdara, about five miles north of Rathedaung. In the Katha district a formation of 'Blenheims' bombed Myitson yesterday morning, and last night bombs were dropped on Bhamo. Other night activity included an attack on Toungoo, details of which are not yet available.

All our aircraft returned safely.—A.P.

NEW DELHI, March 21.—Sir Sultan Ahmed, Law Member, is leaving to-night for Agra, returning to Delhi on March 23rd.—A. P.

MR. M. H. HAZARIKA JAILED

NOWGONG, March 18.

On a charge under Section 17 (2) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act for being President of the Nowgong District Congress Committee, declared illegal, Mr. Mohendra Nath Hazarika of Raha has been sentenced to imprisonment for one year. He has also been awarded similar terms of imprisonment on each of three charges under Section 38 of the Defence of India Rules for delivering three prejudicial speeches in three different places in the District. The sentences will run consecutively. The trial was held before Mr. Adam, Senior First Class Magistrate. Mr Ananda Saikia of Kaliabar was acquitted by the same Magistrate of a charge under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. He was however arrested by the police under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules and sent to jail custody.—A. P.

LONDON: Sir Alexander Corda has obtained permission from the Soviet Government to film Tolstoy's "War And Peace" reports the daily telegraph's Hollywood correspondent. Many scenes will be made in Russia with Russian actors and "extras" but the principal members of the cast will be British actors and actresses.

"Sind League Party Convinced Of Need Of Free Press"

Minister Gazdar At R.T.C. With Karachi Editors

KARACHI, March 21.

In response to a request made to him by Newspaper Editors for a round Table Conference to review the working of the A.-I. N. E. C. resolution of October, 1942, the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. M H. Gazdar convened a conference at the Secretariat yesterday at which all the editors of Karachi and the Provincial Press Adviser were present. Mr. Gazdar who presided addressed the conference and his speech was later issued as a Press Note.

In his speech Mr. Gazdar traced the history of what he described as the Gentleman's Agreement between the Press and the Provincial Government on the basis of the Bombay resolution of the A.-I. N. E. C. and said that on the whole the agreement had worked fairly satisfactorily in Sind. All proper facilities, he said, had been given to the Press to pursue its avocations in a scientific spirit and reasonable temper

"My party (the Muslim League), which has shouldered the responsibility for the Government of this Province, yields to none in its considered conviction that a Free Press is an essential requisite to the establishment and the maintenance of democratic institutions". Said Mr. Gazdar and added: The Provincial Government are prepared to do everything in reason to help the Press in the pursuit of their calling. There is not the slightest desire on our part to place any embargo on your legitimate rights to give expression to the political aspirations of our countrymen whether they belong to the Muslim League or the Congress"

Concluding Mr. Gazdar said that the readiness with which he had responded to the request for the Round Table Conference proved the Government's "bona fides" and their anxiety to maintain the friendliest relations with the Press, whether or not individual newspapers support the League and its programme.—A. P.

TRADERS DEPUTATION TO NEW DELHI

KARACHI, March 21.

The Buyers and Shippers Chamber, Karachi, are to send a deputation of representatives of the wool trade to New Delhi next week to meet the Commerce and Supply Members of the Government of India to plead, among others, the following points:—

As the Government of the United Kingdom are the sole buyers of wool in India for Liverpool, the Government of India should do the buying on behalf of His Majesty's Government; the quota of Indian wool for Liverpool should be raised substantially and high priority for shipment should be granted to it.

The deputation is to meet the Members of the Government of India on the 29th instant.

The Chamber is also leading another deputation to New Delhi to plead for the fixing of prices of tin requisitioned by the Government.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, March 20.

Yesterday the New York cotton market was fairly steady with moderate buying. There was trade price-fixing against Government Textile orders coupled with scattered Commission House and local buying and expectations of a favourable action on the Pact Bill which has been taken up by the House disclosed limited offerings. Later on there was some realising and the market closed quiet.

At the opening July was unchanged at 19.93 and declined to 19.91 which was the lowest. Later on there was improved buying and July advanced to 20.05 which was the highest. The market closed at a net rise of 4 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 21.90c. per lb.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also steady and closed at a rise of 9 to 15 points. Spot Cotton prices gained 9 points at 20.90c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.

March 18:—N. Y. July highest (10 a.m.) ..... 20.05+03
N. Y. July lowest (3 p.m.) ..... 19.93—09
March 19:—N. Y. July highest (2-39 p.m.) ..... 20.05+12
N. Y. July lowest (10-3 a.m.) ..... 19.91—02

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, March 20.

March	—
May	20.11
July	19.95
October	1[illegible]
Middling spot	21

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	20.43
uJly	—
October	21.11
Middling spot	—

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 12th March:—

Demand Liabilities in India	371,93,26,000
Time Liabilities in India	121,85,29,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	13,74,27,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,21,12,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	19,63,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	55,46,11,000
Advances in India	124,74,17,000
Bills discounted in India	3,42,04,000

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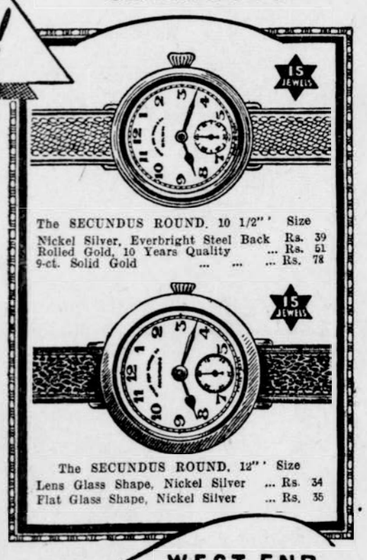

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